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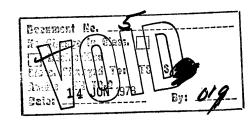
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- As part of its program of activities in Southeast Asia, the South China Politburo selected nine Overseas Chinese students from Burma who were attending Nan Fang University in Canton to return to Burma under Communist auspices. The group was headed by CHANG Tso-han (東作意), political instructor at the college, and includes CHANG Kuang-chou (東東河), CHAO Yi-hung (超一紅), CHIEN Chia-fu (東京區), CHIEN Tsu-chiu (東京區), CHIEN Tsu-chiu (東京區), chien CHOU Ho (京區). Each member of the group was granted a personal interview with YEH Chien-ying (東京河東), governor of Kwangtung, before leaving Canton on 2 May 1950 for Burma via Kunming.
- The Central Politburo about the same time encouraged the Burmese Communist Part to intensify its propaganda against participation by the Burmese government in the Pacific Alliance. The Burmese Communists are to show their opposition to the Alliance by pointing out that it will not satisfy Burmese needs, by demanding public meetings to discuss the Burmese interest in the Alliance, by stimulating pressure against the government from professional groups, and by calling labor strikes.
- Through Burma the Chinese Communists were also preparing an approach to India. The Central Politburo instructed YEH Chien-ying to supply assistance to the Communists of India. YFH's first response was to establish an India problems study class at Nan Fang University to train Overseas Chinese students, the dispatch to India of a liaison group headed by LI Kuo-chang (李 屬 瓊) and including seven more Chinese Communists.

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